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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR,MU
SUBJECT: NEW OMANI AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

REF: STATE 105692

1. FARID MBARAK ALI AL-HINAI WAS BORN IN KENYA 44 YEARS AGO. ALTHOUGH OF OMANI ANCESTRY, HE LIVED IN KENYA MOST OF HIS LIFE. HE HELPED FOUND THE KENYAN FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1963 AND SERVED AS KENYAN CHARGE' IN FRANCE AND GERMANY AND AS KENYAN AMBASSADOR IN EGYPT. HE WAS OBLIGED TO LEAVE KENYA IN 1975 BECAUSE OF THAT GOVERNMENT'S "AFRICANIZATION" POLICY, REPORTEDLY LEAVING CONSIDERABLE PROPERTY BEHIND HIM IN THE SCRAMBLE TO GET OUT. HE SETTLED PERMANENTLY IN OMAN AND IMMEDIATELY WENT TO WORK FOR THE OMANGOV FOREIGN MINISTRY AS ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL. HE LATER SERVED IN THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THEN WENT TO BONN AS OMANI AMBASSADOR.

2. A MEMBER OF A LARGE WEALTHY FAMILY, HINAI IS THE OLDER BROTHER OF KHALIFA MUBARAK AL-HINAI (PLBRL), DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL AFFAIRS IN OMANGOV MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES PETROLEUM AND NATURAL RESOURCES. HE IS ALSO BROTHER-IN-LAW OF BARAKAT LAMKI, UNDERSECRETARY OF INDUSTRY IN OMANGOV MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

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3. HINAI HAS A SWEDISH WIFE. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION THE NUMBER OR AGES OF THEIR CHILDREN.

4. HINAI'S ENGLISH IS EXCELLENT, AND HE SPEAKS SOME FRENCH. HIS ARABIC MAY BE SHAKY BECAUSE OF HIS KENYAN BACKGROUND. WE KNOW LITTLE OF HIS PERSONAL TASTES OR HABITS OTHER THAN THAT

HE DRINKS IN MODERATION.
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